



The State Courts' Policy and Planning Advisory Committee (PPAC) is in the process of gathering input for its two-year planning recommendations to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Your feedback in this process is appreciated.

NOTE

This survey will be available online at the Wisconsin Court System web site beginning mid-September. Please go to www.wicourts.gov if you would prefer to complete this online instead of by hard copy.

1. Which of the following topics deserve the highest priority from the state courts over the next two years?

Please rank your top five with "1" your highest priority, "2" your next highest priority and so on. Please do not award ties.

If the choices below do not express a topic you would list among the top five, please list the topic(s) you would rank in on the top five in the "other" columns and rank the same.

| RANK | TOPIC |
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| | Assistance for self-represented litigants |
| | Language barriers in court |
| | Court security |
| | Court facilities |
| | Emerging technology in the court system |
| | Privacy of court records |
| | Expanding municipal courts |
| | Domestic violence |
| | Alcohol and drug abuse |
| | Family and youth issues in court |
| | Racial issues in the court system |
| | Use of alternative dispute resolution |
| | Increasing fees, costs and surcharges imposed on court users |
| | Alternatives to incarceration |
| | Specialty courts (e.g. drug treatment courts) |
| | Consolidating court functions (e.g., clerks of court and registers in probate) |

| RANK | OTHER TOPICS (please write-in) |
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| | Other: |
| | Other: |
| | Other: |
| | Other: |
| | Other: |

2. What suggestions do you have as specific ways the court system might address your top five topics over the next two years?

| TOPIC | Suggestions |
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| 1. | |
| 2. | |
| 3. | |
| 4. | |
| 5. | |



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3. Do you believe Wisconsin courts are performing any less effectively than they were five years ago as a result of budget limitations?

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| | Yes |
| | No |

If yes, please provide example(s).

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Please indicate your affiliation with the court system, if any. Please select only one.

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| | Judge |
| | Attorney |
| | Court User/Observer |
| | District Court Administrator |
| | Other Court Staff |
| | Other government employee or representative |
| | Employee of private agency serving the court system |
| | Interested citizen |
| | Other (please list) |

Thank you very much for your input.

The 2006-2008 planning recommendations will be submitted by PPAC to the Supreme Court in the spring of 2006. Information about the plan will be available on the Wisconsin Court System web site at <http://www.wicourts.gov/about/committees/ppac.htm>.

Surveys can be mailed to:

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